

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 7-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-12 have been canceled. Claims 1 - 6 are now pending in this application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful.

Prompt consideration and allowance of these claims is therefore respectfully requested.

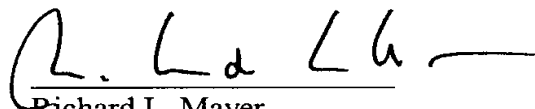
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